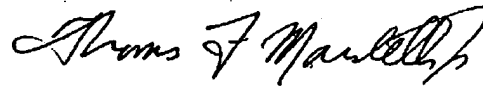


REMARKS

Applicants suggest that the claims submitted on August 29, 2004 include the proper status identifier. Specifically, claim 3 is to be amended by deleting the text between the double brackets that is shown as the following in the claim: [[\_Ref67989250]].

This office has attempted to call the Legal Instrument Examiner, but has been unable to discuss this matter. If further action is required, please call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas F. Marsteller, Jr.  
Registration No. 29,672

Marsteller & Associates, P.C.  
PO Box 803302  
Dallas, TX 75380-3302  
(972) 233-0939  
(972) 386-3907 (Fax)

Date: September 15, 2004